City of Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 11.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 16, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION DAY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting – Lighting the Way for Survival Program by staff

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

In recognition of Lance Armstrong Foundation Day, COUNCILMAN BROWN called forward ROB KEANUS, who is the survivor of a rare blood cancer. He has devoted many hours of his time to raise cancer awareness throughout the State of Nevada.

MR. KEANUS announced that May 16, 2007, is Live Strong Day, a day in which the Lance Armstrong Foundation asks residents to put on a cancer awareness event. Las Vegas' cancer awareness event would be held that evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Darling Tennis Center. A program for this event was shown, a copy of which is submitted for the minutes. He noted that it is a luminaria event.

MAYOR GOODMAN noted that Las Vegas is becoming a great American city, and it has made great strides in many areas, including cancer research.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Before presenting Item 5, MAYOR GOODMAN announced that, as part of the Wellness Program, he would be leading a walk at Kellog Zaher Sports Complex on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. The first 250 participants will receive a free T-shirt. Also, that evening the Helldorado Parade would commence at 7:00 p.m., at the corner of Fourth and Gass.

Before consideration of Item 12, the Council welcomed the Desert Torah Academy. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade Student Council representatives would be sitting with the City Council for a portion of the meeting. They each introduced themselves.